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Method to find PI when $\chi(x) = x^m$, m being a +ve integer

Consider $f(D)y = x^m$ so that

$$P.I. = y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} x^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D+a)} x^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \left[1 + \frac{D}{a} \right]} x^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[1 + \frac{D}{a} \right]^{-1} x^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[1 - \frac{D}{a} + \frac{D^2}{a^2} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{D^m}{a^m} \right] x^m$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^m x^m + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^m + \dots$$

Ex. $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 12x^2$

The A.E. is $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, -2$$

So, the C.F. is $y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$

$$P.I. = y_p(x) = \frac{1}{f(D)} 12x^2 = \frac{12}{D^2 + 3D + 2} x^2$$

$$= \frac{12}{2} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}D + \frac{1}{2}D^2 \right)} x^2$$

$$= 6 \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}D + \frac{1}{2}D^2 \right) \right]^{-1} x^2$$

$$= 6 \left[1 - \left(\frac{3}{2}D + \frac{1}{2}D^2 \right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}D + \frac{1}{2}D^2 \right)^2 - \dots \right] x^2$$

$$= \left[1 - \frac{3}{2}D + \frac{1}{2}D^2 + \frac{9}{4}D^2 + \frac{3}{2}D^3 + \frac{1}{4}D^4 + \dots \right] x^2$$

$$= \left[1 - \frac{3}{2}D + \frac{11}{4}D^2 + \dots \right] x^2$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{3}{2}Dx^2 + \frac{11}{4}D^2x^2$$

$$= x^2 - 3x + \frac{11}{2}$$

∴ The G.S. is $y = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$

$$= C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + x^2 - 3x + \frac{11}{2}$$

Consider $f(D)y = e^{\alpha x} v(x)$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{\alpha x} v(x) = e^{\alpha x} \frac{1}{f(D+\alpha)} v(x)$$

Ex. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-x} \cos x$

The A.E. is $m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0$

$$(m+2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2, -2$$

The C.F. is $= C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}$

The P.I. is $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{-x} \cos x$

$$= \frac{1}{(D+2)^2} e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{1}{(D+2-1)^2} \cos x$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{-1+2D+1} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{2D} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x} D}{2D^2} \cos x$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-x}}{2} D \cos x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \sin x$$